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**Amendment to the Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A compactable paintball marker cleaner for a paintball marker having a barrel with an internal shape, comprising:

    a first arm having a first arm pivot end;

5           a second arm having a second arm pivot end and a cleaner end, the second arm pivot end pivotally connected to the first arm pivot end; and

    an elastic squeegee scraper having a circular edge shape to clean the inside of the  
barrel conforming to the internal shape of the barrel and connected to the second arm cleaner end.

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2. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, the first arm further comprising:

    a first arm guide defining an offset insertion guide.

15           3. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, the first arm further comprising:  
    a first arm guide defining a spreader body.

4. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, the first arm further comprising:  
    a first arm guide defining a tip encasing offset.

5. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, the first arm defining a compaction cavity, wherein at least a portion of the second arm is adapted to nest in the compaction cavity of the first arm.

5 6. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:  
a position lock adapted to secure the first arm in relation to the second arm.

7. (original) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the position lock is adapted to be one hand operable for opening and closing the squeegee.

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8. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:  
a closed position retention mechanism adapted to secure the first and second arms in an closed position.

15 9. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 8, the closed position retention mechanism comprising:  
a frictional engagement tab connected to the second arm, the frictional engagement tab adapted to frictionally engage the first arm.

20 10. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, the second arm cleaner end defining a pear shaped scraper guide aperture for controlling the pivoting of the elastic squeegee scraper.

11. (currently amended) A compactable paintball marker squeegee for a paintball marker having a barrel with an internal shape comprising:

a first elongated body;

5 a second elongated body adapted to be positioned in connection with the first elongated position to both extend to a cleaning position and compact to a storage position; and

a squeegee end cleaner having a circular edge shape to clean the inside of the barrel ~~conforming to the internal shape of the barrel~~ and connected to the second arm.

10 12. (currently amended) A compactable paintball marker cleaning apparatus for a paintball marker having a barrel with an internal shape, comprising:

a first arm defining a compaction cavity;

15 a second arm adjustably connected to the first arm to be position in both an extend position and a compacted position, wherein at least a portion of the second arm is adapted to nest within the compaction cavity of the first arm; and

a cleaner head having a circular edge shape to clean the inside of the barrel ~~conforming to the internal shape of the barrel~~ and connected to the second arm.

13. (original) The apparatus of claim 12,

20 the first arm having a base wall, a first side wall, and a second side wall defining a compaction aperture;

the second arm having a center wall and a back wall, wherein at least a portion of the center wall is adapted to fit within the compaction aperture.

14. (original) The apparatus of claim 12, the first arm further comprising:

5 a first arm guide defining an offset insertion guide.

15. (original) The apparatus of claim 12, the first arm further comprising:

a first arm guide defining a spreader body.

10 16. (original) The apparatus of claim 12, the first arm further comprising:

a first arm guide defining a tip encasing offset.

17. (original) The apparatus of claim 12, further comprising:

a position lock adapted to secure the first arm in relation to the second arm.

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18. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the position lock is adapted to be one hand operable for opening and closing the cleaning apparatus.

19. (original) The apparatus of claim 17, further comprising:

20 a closed position retention mechanism adapted to secure the first and second arms in an closed position.

20. (currently amended) A paintball marker cleaner for a paintball marker having a barrel with an internal shape, comprising:

an elastic squeegee scraper ~~conforming to the internal shape of the barrel~~ having a

5 circular edge shape to clean the inside of the barrel;

a first arm having a first arm pivot end and a cleaner end, the cleaner end defining a pear shaped scraper guide aperture for controlling the pivoting of the elastic squeegee scraper.

~~a second arm having a first arm pivot end pivotally connected to the first arm~~

10 ~~pivot end.~~